

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A fabric comprising:

a plurality of spun warp yarns interwoven with a plurality of filament filling yarns in a fancy weave construction, said fabric having Kawabata System MIU values for each of fabric face and back of greater than .23, and a difference in SMD surface roughness between the face and back of the fabric of less than 1.5.

2. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 1, wherein said each of the fabric face and back have MIU values of greater than .25.

3. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 1, wherein the fabric warp consists essentially of spun yarns.

4. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 1, wherein the fabric filling consists essentially of filament yarns.

5. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 4, wherein said filament yarns comprise broken filament yarns.

6. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 1, wherein said fancy weave construction is selected from the group consisting of dobby weave fabrics and jacquard weave fabrics.

7. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 1, wherein the surface hand of the face of the fabric is approximately equal to the surface hand of the back of the fabric.

8-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) A napped fancy woven fabric having filament yarns in the filling, wherein the surface hand of the face of the fabric is approximately equal to the surface hand of the back of the fabric.

17. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 16, wherein the tensile strength of the napped fabric in the filling direction is at least about 50% of its pre-napped strength.

18. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 16, wherein the tensile strength of the napped fabric in the filling direction is at least about 75% of its pre-napped strength.

19. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 16, wherein the tensile strength of the napped fabric in the filling direction is at least as great as its pre-napped strength.

20. (Previously Presented) The fabric according to Claim 16, wherein the tensile strength of the napped fabric in the filling direction is at least about 50% of its pre-napped strength, and the tensile strength of the napped fabric in the warp direction is at least about 75% of its pre-napped strength.

21. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 16, wherein said fabric has a shear stiffness of less than about 1.7.

22. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 16, wherein said fabric has a shear stiffness of less than about 1.5.

23. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 16, wherein said fabric has a MIU of greater than about .25 on both sides.

24. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 16, wherein said fabric has a MIU of greater than about .265 on both sides.

25. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 16, wherein said fabric has an SMD value on each surface of less than about 12.

26. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 16, wherein said fabric has a MIU of greater than about .25 on both sides and the tensile strength of the napped fabric in the filling direction is at least about 50% of its pre-napped strength.

27. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 26, wherein the napped fabric has a tensile strength in the filling direction which is at least about 75% of its pre-napped strength.

28. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 27, wherein the tensile strength of the napped fabric in the warp direction is at least about 75% of its pre-napped strength.

29. (Original) An item of napery made from the fabric of Claim 16.

30. (Original) A curtain made from the fabric of Claim 16.

31. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 16, wherein the fabric warp consists essentially of spun yarns.

32. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 16, wherein the fabric filling consists essentially of filament yarns.

33. (Original) The fabric according to Claim 16, wherein said fabric is in a dobby or jacquard weave construction.

34-36. (Cancelled)